

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title as follows:

~~METHOD OF PRODUCING ALIPHATIC POLYMER HAVING KETONE GROUP IN
MAIN CHAIN AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITION COMPRISING
ALIPHATIC POLYMER HAVING KETONE GROUP IN MAIN CHAIN~~
METHOD OF PREPARING ALIPHATIC POLYMER HAVING KETONE GROUP IN
MAIN CHAIN THEREOF AND METHOD OF PREPARING COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE SAME

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 2 through line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

One ml of glycerin (manufactured by KANTO CHEMICAL Co., Inc.) serving as a raw material and 100 µl of concentrated sulfuric acid (a 96% aqueous solution, manufactured by KANTO CHEMICAL Co., Inc.) are mixed, and stirred sufficiently. One ml of this mixed solution is dripped on a glass substrate, and the resultant layer is heated at 160°C for 15 minutes. The infrared absorption spectrum of the product thus obtained (see Fig. +2) shows absorption of a carbonyl group at 1737cm⁻¹, and that of an ether group at 1120cm⁻¹, which do not appear in the infrared absorption spectrum before the heating (see Fig. 21). Accordingly, it was confirmed that aliphatic polyether ketone having a structural unit represented by structural formula (2) (n of 100, weight-average molecular weight of 720, and a ration of ether groups to ketone groups of 1/1) could be obtained. The results of elementary analysis reveals that the product includes 51 wt.% of carbon, 8 wt.% of hydrogen, and 41 wt.% of oxygen. Moreover, these values well corresponding to the calculated values of structural formula (2) (50 wt.% of carbon, 5 wt.% of hydrogen, and 44 wt.% of oxygen) shows that the aliphatic

polyether ketone having the structural unit represented by structural formula (2) could be obtained.